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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Two months to Roosevelt. Well! Well!

Quite a strong Peruvian bark, eh, Mr. Mead?

If President Taft were training for a 100 yard dash race, he couldn't do better than he is doing.

There is plenty of work for the city's police committee in order to make the Barre jail habitable.

With Philadelphia troubled with its car strike and Pittsburgh bowed down with grief over graft revelations, poor Penn. is hardly brighter than the sword.

The Foss brothers—George of Illinois and Eugene of Massachusetts—will look funny glaring at each other from the opposite political sides of the national fissure.

As long as Rutland feels sure of its drunks during the coming year, then the remainder of the state should not worry about the license commissioner tangle. Rutland's thirst is at stake, only.

New Hampshire will entertain more summer visitors in 1910 than in any previous year of the state's history—Concord Monitor.

Here's a red apple that Vermont will do the same!

Speaker Cannon regrets his harsh words about "insurgents," uttered the night after his memorable defeat; but a manly man would not try to cover up his embarrassment, thereby caused, by casting the blame on newspaper reporters for "misquoting" him. This "misquoting" excuse is overworked. Mr. Speaker Cannon.

If the early reports of the Marshalltown, Iowa, railroad wreck are to be taken as correct, then the fault lies in the running of locomotives with the tender ahead. The tender on the head locomotive jumped the rails and then threw the entire train into a heap. Result, perhaps sixty people dead and scores injured. There is a cause of accidents which can easily be eliminated.

WHAT MR. FOSS' ELECTION MEANS.

Eugene N. Foss, who has been an unsuccessful candidate for office on both Republican and Democratic tickets in Massachusetts for several years, was yesterday elected to Congress from Congressman Levering's district. Mr. Foss was the candidate of the Democrats and the Republican plurality of 14,209 of two years ago for Mr. Levering was changed into a Democratic plurality of 5,690 after a short and vigorous campaign, in which the Aldrich-Payne tariff law was the principal and practically only issue discussed. Speakers of national repute were sent into the district, including Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who vigorously defended the Payne-Aldrich law. Governor Draper also made a speaking tour of the district, begging the voters to stand by the Republican nominee, Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Foss' attacks on the present tariff law and pleas for a more liberal trade policy towards our nearest neighbor, Canada, won him the election in a vote that was remarkable for its shift from that of two years ago. There were some personal matters that entered into the contest, but making allowance for these, the vote of yesterday indicates a dissatisfaction with the present tariff law that bodes no good to the Republican party in the coming fall elections. The voters were promised tariff revision in the last national campaign, and they feel that the promise was not kept in the law that we now have.

PUBLISHING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Many people in Vermont take M. J. Haggood of Peru to be a good old soul, somewhat obtuse but harmless withal. Perhaps John A. Mead of Rutland thought so when Mr. Haggood addressed a communication to him relating to filling a statement of campaign expenses soon after the coming Republican state convention. Mr. Haggood intimated that he, as a candidate for governor of Vermont, was willing to file such a statement; and a letter to Frederick G. Fleetwood, the third candidate for governor, elicited the information that Mr. Fleetwood was in perfect harmony with the idea.

However, Mr. Mead had not replied to Mr. Haggood's letter up to yesterday, according to the latter's statement, and had not even acknowledged that he had received the letter. Mr. Mead ought to know that the entire state of Vermont feels much as Mr. Haggood does in this matter and that the movement for publicity of campaign expenses, thus started, is likely to result in the enactment of a law which shall require just this thing, a law modeled somewhat after the Massachusetts statute. Then Mr. John A. Mead or any other Mead would be compelled to divulge just what the candidates expend in their pre-convention canvasses.

Meanwhile, not having such a legal requirement, the state of Vermont would esteem it a great favor if Mr. Mead should agree with Mr. Haggood and Mr. Fleetwood to publish shortly after the Republican state convention an accurate statement of expenditures. There is no doubt that all three will have expenditures of greater or lesser extent, for it is absolutely impossible to go through a campaign without paying something for correspondence and other details. The state is with Mr. Haggood in his idea, fully convinced of its fairness and of its benefits to the commonwealth. Mr. Haggood may never be elected governor of Vermont, but he has some decidedly sound ideas and high ideals, and both are embodied in the request which, up to the present time, Mr. Mead has ignored and Mr. Fleetwood has honored, and honored by full acquiescence.

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Current Comment

A New Star Appears

The success of the contest against Mr. Cannon in the House has been the sudden making of another gentleman from Nebraska—Mr. Norris. To have been the author of the famous Norris resolution, whose introduction precipitated the memorable struggle, is enough to insure him a footnote at least in our political history. The achievement may also be capitalized in a United States senatorship. Mr. Norris is a comparatively new member of Congress, having served since 1903. His home town is McCook, a name which has fighting associations. Nebraska seems to be on the firing line of American politics to stay.—Springfield Republican.

Prouty Criticized.

The Age prints below another criticism of Governor Prouty, who is charged with waving the bloody shirt in a speech recently delivered in Boston. The governor's quoted remark is rank enough, to be sure, but possibly, as has been suggested, he may have qualified it in a way to render it comparatively harmless. And anyhow the governor's speech will not echo around the world. The Age would only criticize Governor Prouty for joining the professional flag wavers, with words that might be misconstrued, in their incessant patter, which, if it is of any effect, is promotive of sectionalism. Why should they drill into infants and school children the fact that this was ever anything but a wretched country? A better shout should be made of their dripping banners.—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

Jingles and Jest

Would Make the Apostles Bigamists. "Who can mention one leading fact about the apostles?" asked the Sunday-school teacher, looking over the class. "Johnny's hand went up." "Well, Johnny?" "They were the wives of the apostles."—Everybody's.

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70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Harriet Little Celebrated at Home of Daughter in Boston.

On one of the smaller avenues of Boston, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Drew, and her sons, Amos and Dana, Mrs. Harriet Little celebrated Saturday last, March 19, her 70th birthday anniversary, and it was with the greatest pleasure that the guests and friends of the house gathered around to help make "merry with 'grammie,' as we lovingly call her, on this festive occasion. For festive it was, and no newly engaged young woman ever received her first gifts with more delight than did Mrs. Little, as one after another sent her their messages of love in this way, for through the day. There were many other gifts of love, all showing how deeply she wound herself into the affections of those she has met here.

The culmination came in the evening, with a card party, which was to be a surprise, and indeed it proved so, for after the guests were assembled, "grammie," having been spirited away to a musical corner of the house to listen to her dear grandson's singing, was asked to come to the reception room, to find thirty or more waiting, with outstretched hands, to seize her and wish her many happy returns. She was smiling and happy and very generously remarked, before the evening was over, that her daughter could not have gotten together a nicer company.

One young lady, "to the manner born," recited beautifully "The Minuet—A Grandmother Story." It was much appreciated, but it was hard to make the present lady of 70 serene in any way as a reminder of the former grandmother, who sat in a rocking chair, knitting and mending for the family. Our friend is as alert as the rest of us and took her place at the card table to take part in the games.

The date of 70 reminded us so much of the "spirit of 76" that everything possible was arranged with that in mind. The table cards were illustrated with figures and faces of those of Continental fame, and George Washington, Patrick Henry and others were constantly before us. A beautiful cake, made for the occasion, was ornamented with the figures, 76, in the center, and a miniature canon on either side. The edge of the cake was lined with tiny American flags. Although the times of the early 70s were more belligerent, we trust that now, for dear Mrs. Little, as for us all, there shall reign only joy and peace.

H. M. D.

Boston, March 21, 1910.

MEAD HAS NOT REPLIED

To Request of M. J. Haggood Relative to Filing Campaign Statement.

The Times has received the following letter from M. J. Haggood, which is self-explanatory:

"Peru, Vt., March 19, 1910. "Hon. John A. Mead, Rutland, Vt. "My Dear Sir:—As one of the candidates for the governorship, under date of the 14th I wrote you and Mr. Fleetwood, proposing that each of the candidates pledge himself to file with the secretary of the state, after the state convention, a sworn itemized statement of the expenses incurred by him and his agents, in connection with the canvass; having in view the assurance to the public that no undue pecuniary transactions were connected therewith, as has been so strongly suspected with many of the successful canvassers of previous years.

"I beg leave to state that Mr. Fleetwood gave immediate and hearty concurrence with the proposal, but I have not, as yet, received any communication from him in regard to the matter.

"As I have not had even an acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication, I am thinking that, possibly, there was a misarrangement and, hence, forward this further communication, with urgent request that you would immediately acknowledge its receipt, at least, if not your compliance, or reasons for non-compliance.

"I beg leave to add that my candidacy is an earnest one in full line with the principles of civic purity and reform, which I have ever endeavored to advance.

"Sincerely yours,

M. J. Haggood.

"No reply received up to March 22."

WAITSFIELD.

C. H. Melhorn of Waterbury was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Harriet Lewis of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Joslin.

Miss Florence Berry is spending two weeks at the home of her uncle, C. J. Berry of Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt have returned from a few weeks' visit in Quebec, the former home of Mr. Holt.

The damage done to the mill dam by the ice jam has been repaired, and the saw and grist mills are now running.

Misses Louise Gleason and Mabel Howe, teachers in Montpelier union school, are spending their vacation at home.

The annual sugar party at Cassius Joslin's sugar house took place last Monday and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Misses Jean and Eva Anne Bibeau of Barre and Philip Bibeau and Vone Skinner of Montpelier are all spending the Easter vacation at home.

Farmers are rejoicing over a big run of hay on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The quality of sugar and syrup is excellent. Syrup has been selling at from 75c to \$1.25 per gallon.

Mrs. Jennie Berry and her sister, Miss Margaret, who teaches in Barre, are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends in New York City, also several friends on the way, including Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Joslin of Proctorsville.

Raymond Baird, who for over a year has been a popular clerk in C. J. Greene's store, has resigned his position and is now working for A. D. Farwell & Co. of Montpelier. Mr. Baird will be much missed among young and old, not only on account of his general disposition, but for his musical talent, as no social gathering was considered complete without Raymond's cornet.

At the annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. T. J. Howe; first vice president, Mrs. C. J. Greene; second vice president, Miss Lizzie B. Maxwell; secretary, Miss Minnie Maxwell; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie S. Berry; executive committee, Mrs. L. H. Carroll, Mrs. F. J. Eaton, Mrs. C. J. Kew, Mrs. V. D. Griffith, Mrs. H. Russell and Mrs. C. M. Richardson. Literary committee, Mrs. J. E. Berry and Mrs. P. D. Hill.

NORTHFIELD.

80th Birthday Anniversary Celebrated Last Week by Samuel McIntosh.

Samuel McIntosh celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary March 15, at his home on South street, 20 of his friends calling on him during the afternoon and evening. Mr. McIntosh is well preserved, has excellent health and walks down town whenever he wishes, never using a cane. He has never had a serious illness and has the appearance of a man not over 70 years of age. He was born in Bethel and lived on the home farm until 74 years of age, coming to Northfield about 15 years ago. His father was killed in an accident, when 65 years of age, but his mother lived to be 92 years old. Mr. McIntosh has never used liquor or tobacco. He is a Republican in politics and has voted at every presidential and state election since he attained his majority. Among those present to help him celebrate his anniversary, were his son, Edward, and grandson from Randolph.

The 14-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, died Thursday, of membranous croup.

The work of repairing the wreck of J. L. Burns' granite shed is well along and the rebuilding of the shed will be commenced soon. Some of the boards and timbers can be saved and the large traveling derrick, which was badly smashed, has been sent back to the Lane Manufacturing company to be rebuilt. A subscription benefit has been started by the citizens and is being largely signed.

The citizens of Northfield, who, last October, voluntarily guaranteed a loan of \$50,000 to aid Messrs. Moody and Alton in developing electrical power on Mad river, are now assured of the success of their efforts, as papers were signed last week completing the guarantee. There is now about 600 horsepower, on which this place has the first option and the board of trade is watching out for new industries.

BERLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Berlin celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Monday, March 21. Their five children and families were all present. On the same day occurred the twelfth wedding anniversary of their second daughter, Mary Emma, and husband, George W. Williams of West Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have eleven grandchildren, ten of whom are boys.

A farewell reception was given at the Berlin church Tuesday evening to Rev. and Mrs. Donald Fraser. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Perkins went to Williams-town Tuesday morning to care for George Beckett, who is quite sick.

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Easter Gloves, 79c, \$1.00, 1.19.

Easter Belts, 25c, 50c, 98c up.

Easter Buckles and Breast Pins, 25c and 50c.

Easter Hand Bags, large size, 98c.

Easter Neckwear, new styles, see them in window, 25c, 50c up.

New Hosiery, 10c, 12 1-2c and 25c pair.

The Tally-ho Silk Lisle Hose, 25c pair.

New Wrappers, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.39.

House Dresses, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.39, 1.50.

Thursday Sale—6c Print for 4 1-2c yard.

Friday Sale—25c Wash Goods for 12 1-2c yard.

Saturday Sale—Neckwear and Gloves.

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